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A. T. CHICKERING HALL, 5th av., corner 19th st.—"Sermons to Men of the World," by the Rev. Sam'l Colecord. Subject-to-day, "Love and Hope." Miss Little Berg, from Milan, will sing; also large choir directed by Geo. H. Beevers. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

A. L. MOULT CHURCH (Anthon Memorial, 607 West 1st St., N. W.) will preach at 11 A. M. The Rev. J. B. Waason will preach at 7:45 P. M. on "Imitation of Saintly Characters."

A DAY OF CALAMITIES—Bishop Snow, who is sent to restore all things (see Matt. xvi, 11), will preach Bible truth in the Medical College, 23d st. and 4th av., at 5 P. M. All are invited to hear.

BEECKMAN STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, corner of Downing st. and 4th av., near Lewis of South Boston, Mass., will preach at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. All cordially invited.

DOUTNEY GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Masonic Temple, 23d st. and 6th av.; also every night except Sunday night, at Masonic Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Thumma's hall, 189 E. 10th st. Subjects: Temperance; Life Club, Olympian Quintet; eloquent speeches; no music.

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EVENING LECTURES ON THE BIBLE.

Second Lecture by the Rev. R. Seward at the above church Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Subjects—The Church of Christ; The Kingdom of God; The Holy Spirit; The Resurrection; The Ascension; The Second Coming; The Final Judgment.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, 12th St., near 4th Ave.—The church will be open for a course of Lenten Sermons from February 20th to March 6th. On the Sunday evenings in Lent the Rhinabai Manuscript will be read, followed by a series of "Discourses Upon the Passion of Our Lord," and given by the Right Rev. Thomas R. Preston.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, Trinity Parish, Bowdoin Square, Boston, Mass., will hold services at 7 and 10:30 A.M.; 7:30 P.M.: week days other than Sundays and holidays; 9:30 and 10:30 A.M., Confirmation, Sunday evening, Feb. 25.

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